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MUM00662

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Creator

Cooper, William Wert

Title

Photography Collection of William Wert Cooper, Jr.,
1962

Inclusive Dates

1962

Materials in

English

Abstract

William Wert Cooper, Jr. was a Senior majoring in
Commerce at the University of Mississippi when James
Meredith enrolled at the University of Mississippi.
Cooper took these black and white and color
photographs on campus and in the town of Oxford
during the events surrounding Meredith's enrollment.

Quantity

Fifteen 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white photographs,
five 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" color photographs, 20
corresponding negatives.

Number

MUM00662

Location

Library Annex; Prints: CR- M4 CPB37; Negatives:
negative cabinet - drawer 1

Repository

The University of Mississippi
J.D. Williams Library, Department of Archives and
Special Collections

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL SKETCH

William Wert Cooper, Jr. graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1963. Cooper, from Clarksdale Mississippi, was a Senior studying Commerce when James Meredith enrolled at the University of Mississippi. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection of 20 chronologically arranged photographs includes images of damage on the University of Mississippi campus after the riot that took place prior to James Meredith's enrollment. The collection also contains images of Federal troops removing furniture students placed on campus roads to block their movements and images of the troops on the square in downtown Oxford.

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ARRANGEMENT

Chronologically, separated by format.

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Open.

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INDEX TERMS

Civil rights - Mississippi
College integration - Mississippi - Oxford
Cooper, William Wert
Riots - Mississippi - Oxford
University of Mississippi

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RELATED MATERIAL

Mississippi Highway Patrol Collection
Russell Barrett Collection

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COLLECTION HISTORY

Provenance

Donated by W. Wert Cooper in the Spring of 2004

Processing Information

Jennifer Aronson, July, 2004. Finding aid updated by Abigail Norris, March 2020.

Alternative Formats

CONTAINER LIST

Items below are arranged in containers indicated by two numbers, one preceded by a 'b', the other by a 'f'. An example would be "b1f2". The first number is a box number, the second a folder number.

b37f89

Students looking at cars damaged by the riot on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f90

Students looking at cars damaged by the riot on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f91

Troops on the University of Mississippi campus in the Circle area in front of the Lyceum Building. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f92

Troops in front of the Lyceum Building, University of Mississippi campus after the riot. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f93

Burned out van on the University of Mississippi campus after the riot. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f94

Students watching troops marching near the fraternities on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f95

Troops on the street and lawns of fraternity houses on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f96

Students blocking a road with furniture near the fraternity houses on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f97

Troops moving towards the KAPPA ALPHA fraternity house on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f98

Troops moving materials placed in the road by the KAPPA ALPHA fraternity house on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f99

Troops driving jeeps through road near the KAPPA ALPHA fraternity after soldiers had cleared the road of furniture placed by students on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f100

Military trucks and jeeps on University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f101

W. Wert Cooper, Jr. posed with his car that was damaged during the riot on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f102

Troops on the square in Oxford, Mississippi in front of the County Court House and the Colonial Hotel. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f103

Troops on the square in Oxford, Mississippi in front of the County Court House. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" black and white print.

b37f104

WMPS 68 van on the University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" color print.

b37f105

Police stopping cars on University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" color print.

b37f106

Photographers walking on University of Mississippi campus. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" color print.

b37f107

Troops on the Square in Oxford, Mississippi in front of the County Court House. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" color print.

b37f108

Troops on the Square in Oxford, Mississippi in front of the County Court House. 1962. 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" color print.

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